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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THROUGH :

SUBJECT : Search for Unidentified Military Units/Facilities in Mongolia

REFERENCE : Requirement No NSA/SOC/R-101-69
NPIC Project No 250347

1. In response to the referenced requirement, a search has been conducted of the 15 nautical miles (nm) area around each of these five Mongolian sites: Choysen (also known as Sumber and Choyren), Hara Ayrag Suma, Bayshinta Suma (Hongor), Bayan Gol, and Suhe Baatar. Specific elements looked for in each area include the following: military facilities, units, and equipment; construction activity such as camp sites or industrial sites; transportation facilities and equipment; communications or electronics equipment or facilities; and associated support facilities.

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2. The areas surrounding the five locations were recently completely covered by clear [] photography of []. No photography from [] passed over the areas of interest, nor was there any [] over the specified locations in Mongolia. Within a 15 nm radius of the Suhe Baatar site, however, [] covered Soviet military barracks at Kyakhta and Naushki, not included in this memorandum because they are not in Mongolian territory.

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3. No military units, equipment, or facilities were observed, and no mobile communications or electronics facilities were discernible on this [] photography. Associated support facilities were not observed, but the transportation facilities and other facilities seen are summarized below:

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Name &
Coordinates

Transportation
Facilities

Other
Activity

Choysen
46-20-00N
108-20-00E

Rail: Ulan-Ude to Erhlien line
Road: Natural surface
Air : Sumber Suma A/F 12 nm N
has a graded-earth runway
11,080 x 400 feet

None

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Excluded from automatic
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<u>Name & Coordinates</u>	<u>Transportation Facilities</u>	<u>Other Activity</u>
Hara Ayrag Suma 45-49-00N 109-17-00E	Rail: Ulan-Ude to Erhlien line Road: Natural surface Air : None	None
Bayshintu Suma 45-43-00N 112-40-00E	Rail: None Road: Natural surface Air : None	None
Bayan Gol 48-55-00N 106-06-00E	Rail: Ulan-Ude to Erhlien line Road: Natural surface Air : None	Ore mining underway near unmarked town aprx 17 nm ESE
Suhe Baatar 50-15-00N 106-12-00E	Rail: Ulan-Ude to Erhlien line Road: Natural surface Air : None in Mongolia	A small prob light fabrication indus- try is on N edge of town

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4. Questions regarding this project may be directed to the Imagery Analyst, [redacted] of the USSR Branch, WGD/IEG on extension [redacted]. On future missions, NPIC will report by Cable or OAK, as appropriate, any significant activity observed in these areas.

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*ACIC Chart, TPC F-8B, Sheet F-88, 1st ed (U)

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